

**Table I: AHA Guideline's for Prevention of Infective Endocarditis
Regimens for a Dental Procedure**

Situation	Agent	Regimen: Single Dose 30 to 60 min Before Procedure	
		Adults	Children
Oral	Amoxicillin	2 g	50 mg/kg
Unable to take oral medication	Ampicillin OR Cefazolin or ceftriaxone	2 g IM or IV	50 mg/kg IM or IV
		1 g IM or IV	50 mg/kg IM or IV
Allergic to penicillins or ampicillin—oral	Cephalexin ^{*†} OR Clindamycin OR Azithromycin or clarithromycin	2 g	50 mg/kg
		600 mg	20 mg/kg
		500 mg	15 mg/kg
Allergic to penicillins or ampicillin and unable to take oral medication	Cefazolin or ceftriaxone [†] OR Clindamycin	1 g IM or IV	50 mg/kg IM or IV
		600 mg IM or IV	20 mg/kg IM or IV

IM indicates intramuscular; IV, intravenous.

*Or other first- or second-generation oral cephalosporin in equivalent adult or pediatric dosage.

†Cephalosporins should not be used in an individual with a history of anaphylaxis, angioedema, or urticaria with penicillins or ampicillin.

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